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Julie attended the annual egg roll

Bunnies at White House

Washington

Thousands of children took over the White House lawn yesterday, enjoying perfect spring weather at the annual White House Easter Egg roll.

As a military band played, the children roamed the grounds conversing with Easter bunnies, cartoon characters in full costume and White House staff members assigned to the grounds for this annual event initiated by President Grover Cleveland.

One of the chief objects of this year's roll, according to White House visitors' aide Barbara Earp, was to give

away as many prizes as possible. The only catch was that children were required to bring their own eggs.

In addition to the egg roll competition on the south lawn, the children had a chance to participate in a decorated egg contest. The prizes for both the egg roll winners and the most attractively decorated eggs were gold White House pens autographed by President Nixon.

President and Mrs. Nixon were in Florida, but their daughter, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, wandered through the crowd for about 15 minutes.

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